of electronic components, including CTV components, at near international prices as far as possible, Government have taken a series of measures which includes delicensing of the industry, exemption under Section 21 and 22 of the MRTP Act and majority foreign equity participation in case of closely held high technologies.

(ii) In addition a Working Group for expeditious processing of loan applications for electronic components has been jointly set up by the Department with the IDBI.

Thakkar Commission

406. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3151 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1985 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Thakkar Commission looking into certain aspects of late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's assassination, has submitted an interim report and if so, what is its gist;

(b) whether it has indicted some police and intelligence officers whom it has found amiss in performance of their duties; and

(c) if so, what are their names and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The report is being examined by the Government.

Working of Indian projects in Libya

407. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reports regarding working of Indian projects in Libya in view of the sanction enforced by the United States against Libya; and

(b) whether Indian workers are able to remit money to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government of India have received no adverse reports regarding working of Indian projects in Libya following imposition of US economic sanctions against Libya.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Scheme to familiarise the Government Officials with Modern Management Techniques

408. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to familiarise the Central Government officials with modern management techniques, impart new skills and tone up efficiency; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Training plans are under formulation/implementation to restructure civil service training to develop competence and efficiency. They include imaprting of skills and modern management techniques. So far as IAS officers are concerned, they are to be covered by 4-week training programmes and one-week refresher courses. The 4-week training programmes for officers of 6—9 years' service cover Programme Implementation; for officers of 10—16 years' service cover Management Concepts and Decision Making and for officers of 17—20 years' service cover Policy Planning and Analysis. Each of the one-week refresher courses deals with one of twenty five identified specialisations. Training plans for officers of other Group A Services are also being drawn up with the assistance and guidance of this Ministry. Central Ministries/Departments have also been requested to draw up and implement similar training programmes for officers other than those belonging to Group A Services.